SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 413

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Matthew Puleo, 2013
Valedictorian of Seymour High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Puleo is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2013 graduating class at Seymour High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Matthew has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Matthew has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Matthew ranks in the top ten percent of his class; and

WHEREAS, he has made significant contributions as a member of the Beta Club and robotics team and as captain of percussion for Seymour's band and indoor drum line; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for success as he continues his education at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, James and Dana Puleo, and his school community; and

WHEREAS, Matthew's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2013 Seymour High School Valedictorian, Matthew Puleo, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.